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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Fushiki et al.

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For: VISUALLY ERROR-FREE COLOR
IMAGE REPRESENTATION

Group Art Unit: 2623

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Technology Center 2600

Sir:

Further to the RCE filed October 29, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 5, 24-56, 58 and 59

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A method for providing a color space representation of color images in a color management system, comprising the steps of:

mapping RGB color data values representing an image in a first device into gamut expanded sRGB color values of a gamut expanded sRGB color space; and

converting the gamut expanded sRGB color data values of the gamut expanded sRGBA color space into RGB color data values representing an image in a second device, the RGB color data values of the first device being different from the RGB color